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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

Please amend the claims herein to read as follows:

In claim 5(b), after "multiple", please add -- portable--.

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1. (Amended once.) A portable terminal, comprising:
- a) a keypad containing between 10 and 15 keys;
  - b) a card reader;
  - c) a wireless modem for communicating with a local base station connected to a telephone line;
  - d) a display;
  - e) logic means for
    - i) accepting data from the card reader and the keypad; and
    - ii) transmitting said data to a base station, using said wireless modem
- and which comprises means for
- iii) issuing messages on said display which instruct the user to

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